



TURKEY BEGS FOR MEDIATION

Applies to Powers to Arrange
a Cessation of Hostilities
and Negotiate a
Peace.

ARMY AGAIN IN RETREAT

One Warship of Each of the
Great Nations of Europe
to Penetrate the Dar-
danelles to Con-
stantinople.

AUSTRIA BLOCKS ENTENTE

Native Christians in Ottoman Capital
Said To Be in Greater Danger
of Massacre by Infuri-
ated Mob Than
Foreigners.

Constantinople, Nov. 3, 10:45 p.m.—
The Porte has applied to the powers
for mediation, with a view to the ces-
sation of hostilities and for the nego-
tiation of peace.

Application has been made to the
ambassadors here and by circular to the
Ottoman representatives in the Euro-
pean capitals.

A communication was given to the
press to-night which is not to be made
public until to-morrow. It is bound to
cause universal amazement.

Recent announcements have led the
people here to believe that the tide was
turning in favor of the Turkish army.
The present announcement is intended
to break the bad news gently. The
Porte's application to the powers for
mediation is not known to the populace,
but it is believed that this action would
be approved by the most enlightened
classes.

In compliance with a request made
by the ambassadors of the great pow-
ers, the Porte has granted them per-
mission to send one warship each
through the Dardanelles.

The Turkish army is retreating to
the last line of fortifications outside
the capital. This was announced in the
first bulletin admitting defeat in the
great battle, which the government is-
sued to-night.

The official bulletin follows:
"The fortunes of war are variable,
and it is not always possible to be suc-
cessful on all sides. A people which
accepts war must submit with resigna-
tion to all its consequences. To over-
look this obligation is to fail in one's
duty. Consequently, while it would be
unwise to be unnecessarily proud over
victory, it likewise would be incorrect
to be alarmed at want of success.

"For instance, in the present war
with the four federated states the im-
perial troops are defending themselves
with success in the environs of Scutari
and Janina, but the eastern army,
in the neighborhood of Visa and Lule
Burgas, felt obliged to retire to the
lines of defense at Tchataldja.

"In order to facilitate a successful
defense it has naturally been decided
to exert all efforts to safeguard the
interests of the fatherland."

The fighting on Saturday south of
Lule Burgas was of the most murder-
ous character. The Turks offered a
splendid resistance, but were finally
overwhelmed by the Bulgarian artil-
lery fire. This was terrific, and com-
pelled the Turks to withdraw to the

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TAFT AND HADLEY THE TICKET OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri.



Missouri Governor Choice of 19 Out of 24
National Committeemen So Far Reporting
and the President's Own Selection
for Running Mate.

LEADERS ARE IN LINE FOR HIM

Party's Ruling Body Cannot Possibly Ratify Change
Before Ballots Are Cast, but Unanimity for Ticket
Makes It Clear to Voters That Mr. Sherman's
Successor Practically Is Named.

Taft and Hadley will be the ticket for which every Repub-
lican voter will cast his ballot on Election Day.

President Taft favors the selection of Governor Herbert S.
Hadley for second place on the Republican ticket, and as nineteen
out of the twenty-five members of the Republican National Com-
mittee thus far heard from favor Hadley, while others have indicated
or are known to stand ready to vote for the choice of the President,
his nomination by the national committee is assured.

Chairman Hilles of the committee will also lend his influence to
the Missouri Governor, so that nothing further is needed to insure
Governor Hadley's nomination.

Only the physical impossibility of getting the national com-
mittee together and the illegality of proxies sent by telegraph pre-
vent the assembling or the formal polling of the committee and the
nomination of Governor Hadley before the election.

SUGGESTED BY MR. TAFT IN 1908.

President Taft pointed out to friends yesterday that he had
urged the availability of Governor Hadley for second place four
years ago, when a compromise with the "stand-pat" faction of the
party ultimately resulted in the nomination of the late Vice-Presi-
dent Sherman.

It is noteworthy that among those national committeemen still
to be heard from are most of the more progressive members, includ-
ing Messrs. Fred. Hale, of Maine; Du Pont, of Delaware; Wasson,
of Pennsylvania; Rogers, of Wisconsin, and Howell, of Nebraska,
all of whom are expected to cast their votes for Governor Hadley.

National Committeemen West, of Illinois, and Perkins, of
Washington, have both indicated their purpose to vote for the man
preferred by President Taft, so that their votes may be already
counted as certain to be cast for Governor Hadley.

While several names have been suggested for Vice-President,
none other than Governor Hadley has received the support of more
than two members of the committee, with the single exception of
Mr. Wanamaker.

Chairman Hilles expressed entire confidence yesterday evening
that Governor Hadley would be nominated. He attributes the fail-
ure to hear from the remaining members of the committee to the
fact that most of the committeemen are absent from their homes,
being engaged in the campaign, from which he argues that his tele-
grams sent to them on Friday evening have thus far failed to reach
their destination.

HILLES EXPLAINS SITUATION.

Chairman Hilles gave out the following statement last night:
The suggestion that members of the Republican National Committee
should authorize the executive committee, or the chairman of the committee,
to nominate a candidate for Vice-President to fill the vacancy caused by the
death of Mr. Sherman is not feasible, and therefore has not received favorable
consideration. It has already been made clear that it would have been a
physical impossibility for the members of the committee to attend a meeting
prior to Election Day, there not being sufficient interim between the death
of the Vice-President and Election Day for the committee to convene. Proxies
by wire would not have been legal, and action based on such proxies would
have been an unwarrantable innovation and would have established a dan-
gerous precedent.

A majority of the members of the committee have, however, publicly ex-
pressed their choice for a candidate. Mr. Hale, of Maine, favors immediate
action, but has not as yet indicated his choice of a candidate. While the
member of the committee from the State of Idaho has not given voice to his
views, the Republican State Committee of Idaho has recommended the selec-
tion of Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri.

ALREADY HAVE NAMED CHOICE.

The following list contains the names of those members who have pub-
licly announced their preferences:

Lewis, Vermont	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Esabrook, New Hampshire	REPRESENTATIVE MC'CALL
Brooker, Connecticut	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Barnes, New York	JOHN WANAMAKER
Jackson, Maryland	JUSTICE HUGHES
Martin, Virginia	GOVERNOR GOLDSBOROUGH
Barker, Alabama	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Jackson, Georgia	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Moseley, Mississippi	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Brown, District of Columbia	GOVERNOR HADLEY
McCulloch, Kentucky	JOHN WANAMAKER
Granger, Ohio	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Goodrich, Indiana	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Warren, Michigan	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Hawkins, Minnesota	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Niedringhaus, Missouri	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Harris, Oklahoma	GOVERNOR HADLEY or WANAMAKER
MacGregor, Texas	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Behn, Porto Rico	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Marlow, Montana	SECRETARY STIMSON
McCoy, Philippines	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Maxson, Nevada	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Pexton, Wyoming	GOVERNOR HADLEY
Spies, New Mexico	GOVERNOR HADLEY

Therefore, of twenty-four members who avow their positions on this
question, eighteen give Governor Hadley as their first choice, two favor M.
Wanamaker, and one each vote for Secretary Stimson, Congressman McCall,
Justice Hughes and Governor Goldsborough.

Governor Hadley has also been recommended by:
State Chairman Herbert W. Clark, of New Mexico;
State Chairman Jesse F. McDonald, of Colorado;
State Chairman F. C. Williams, of Vermont;
Congressman E. W. Martin, of South Dakota;
Congressman J. W. Fordney, of Michigan;
Congressman William H. Wilder, of Massachusetts;
Congressman E. J. Hill, of Connecticut.

Mr. Wanamaker has been recommended by State Chairman Edmund
Mitchell of Delaware and Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania.

Although Mr. Hilles had not been able to reach National Com-
mitteeman Hart, of Idaho, up to last evening, The Tribune received
last night the following telegram:

"Rigby, Idaho, Nov. 2.

"My choice for Vice-Presidential candidate is Gov-
ernor Hadley of Missouri."
(Signed) "JOHN W. HART."

It is also asserted that, although Committeeman Jackson, of

POWERS FAIL TO AGREE ON "DISINTERESTEDNESS"

French Formula Unacceptable
to Austria and Consequently
to Germany.

London, Nov. 4.—It is the general be-
lief that Bulgaria will refuse to listen
to anything in the way of mediation
until the Bulgarian army is at the
gates of Constantinople, and will in-
sist that Turkey make an appeal di-
rect to the allies without interference
from the powers.

The powers have not been able to
agree upon the French Premier's for-
mula of "territorial disinterestedness,"
which is not acceptable to either Aus-
tria or Germany. They are taking
steps, however, for the protection of
Christians and their own political in-
terests in Turkey.

In connection with the Serbian occu-
pation of Prishrend, a warning from
Austria appears in the official Vienna
"Freundenblatt," which, on the suppo-
sition that the Serbians have now at-
tained the object of their operations
toward the west, says:

"There are neither military nor na-
tional motives for the Serbian army to
penetrate the districts beyond Prish-
rend, which are exclusively inhabited
by Albanians, that is, therefore, into
the undeniable territory of another
Balkan people."

SHARE RUGH'S SACRIFICE

Three Give Skin to Girl for
Whom Newsboy Died.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 3.—Three more men
—her father, her brother and her fiancé
—gave up fifty square inches of skin
for the burned body of Miss Ethel
Smith, for whom "Billy" Rugh, the
crippled newsboy, gave his life by al-
lowing a useless limb to be amputated
for its skin. The operation was per-
formed this afternoon at a local hos-
pital.

Charles Smith, the father; Ray
Smith, twenty-one years old; her
brother and Roy Roberts, twenty-one
years old, her fiancé, gave the skin.
When Rugh gave his limb not enough
skin was obtained. It is said Miss
Smith will be well in a month.

AUTO BANDIT KILLED

Baseball League Official Shoots
Man in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Rutherford B.
Cooke, assistant secretary of the Chi-
cago National League Baseball Club,
shot and killed one of two men in an
automobile who stopped him on Wash-
ington Boulevard early to-day and or-
dered him to throw up his hands. The
other man, Cooke said, did not leave
the automobile, and when his compan-
ion was shot sped away.

Police found in the dead man's
pocket an accident insurance policy
made out to Edward Meyers and a
deputy sheriff's star. Cooke said that
the man he shot got out of the auto-
mobile and pointed a revolver at him.
The police released Cooke on his own
recognizance to appear at the inquest.

CONGRESS DEADLOCK ENDS

G. H. Utter's Death Gives Dem-
ocrats Balance—If?

The death of Representative G. H.
Utter, of Western, R. I., yesterday
gives the Democrats the balance of
power in Congress should the presiden-
tial election go to the House. That is,
unless Governor Pothier calls a special
election and a Republican be elected to
the vacancy.

Rhode Island has two Representa-
tives in Congress, the present member
being G. F. O'Shaughnessy, Democrat.
On the revised poll of states, therefore,
the Democrats would swing 23, the Re-
publicans, 22, and the Maine, Nebraska
and New Mexico delegations would re-
main deadlocked.

Zenas W. Bliss, formerly Lieutenant
Governor, was named by the executive
committee of the Republican state com-
mittee last night to run for Mr. Utter's
seat. An effort will be made to-day to
have Mr. Bliss's name on to-morrow's
ballots.

TRIED TO VOTE BIGAMOUSLY

Had Two Families and Wanted
to Give Roosevelt the Benefit.

The officers of the Honest Ballot As-
sociation received a report yesterday
from an election district captain down-
town that a man who sought to regis-
ter there admitted having another
home and family in Harlem.

The man asked, on the strength of
his second family, he be allowed to cast
two ballots for Roosevelt. This per-
mission was denied by the unsym-
pathetic election officials.

PULITZER LEFT \$20,000,000

Newspapers Form One-Third of
Publisher's Estate.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—Advance figures of
the appraisal of the Joseph Pulitzer es-
tate indicate that the publisher left about
\$20,000,000. His newspaper properties here
and in New York, however, form only
about one-third of the estate, though it
was generally supposed they constituted
its bulk.

The larger part of the fortune is in
stocks and bonds, the principal really be-
ing the Pulitzer Building and the Pulitzer
home in New York and country homes
at Bar Harbor and Jekyll Island.

COAL FAMINE NEAR; RAILROADS BLAMED

People in Parts of the Country
Will Freeze to Death if Aid Is
Not Immediate, Says Com-
merce Commissioner.

CAR SHORTAGE IS ACUTE

Failure of Roads to Return
Equipment to Lines Owning It
Denounced by the Commis-
sion as "Nothing Less
than Theft."

[From The Tribune Bureau.]
Washington, Nov. 3.—To avert a car
shortage throughout the country, the
Interstate Commerce Commission has
issued a warning to railroads and ship-
ping recommending measures to im-
prove the situation, which threatens to
paralyze industry and produce a coal
famine.

It is pointed out that the commission
receives advices daily from manufactur-
ers, state institutions, coal merchants
and private individuals that, unless re-
lief is forthcoming, great damage and
suffering will ensue.

"The condition is acute," declared
Commissioner Franklin L. Lane. "Great
institutions of the country—the Uni-
versity of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, for in-
stance—are practically out of fuel, and
cannot get it because there are no cars
for its transportation. If an immedi-
ate remedy is not found, people in parts
of this country will be freezing to
death because of their inability to get
coal."

Railroads Establish Embargo.

The commission's appeal, in part, fol-
lows:

It appears that many of the roads which
have adequately supplied themselves with
equipment for the transportation of coal
are unable to secure their equipment from
their connecting lines, it having been ap-
propriated by those lines and put to other
uses.

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FAIR ELECTION WEATHER FORECAST OF EXPERTS

Washington, Nov. 3.—Fair and
moderate weather in almost every
part of the country on Election Day
is expected by the experts of the
Weather Bureau. Indications are
favorable for all districts east of the
Rocky Mountains.

On the Pacific Slope conditions
promise to be somewhat unsettled,
and it may be that certain sections
of the lake region and the Ohio and
Mississippi valleys will have local
rains.

Eastern and Southern states will
have considerably warmer tempera-
tures Tuesday, and there is no indi-
cation of unseasonably cold weather
in any part of the country.

HADLEY WILL ACCEPT, HIS FRIENDS ASSERT

Governor Strongly Urged to
Take Second Place on Re-
publican Ticket.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 3.—That
Governor Hadley will accept the nom-
ination for Vice-President to succeed
the late James S. Sherman, if it is ten-
dered to him by the Republican Na-
tional Committee, is the general opin-
ion of Hadley's intimate friends here.

While the Governor declined to dis-
cuss the matter to-night, it is known
that his friends through the state have
been urging him to accept the nomina-
tion should the national committee ten-
der it. That he will do so is not
doubted here.

LOSER MUST EAT CROW

Judge and Artist Risk Digestion
in Election Bet.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—Judge Victor E.
Shaw, of the District Court of Appeals,
will eat a whole crow, reasonably well
cooked and seasoned, if Colonel Roose-
velt should be elected President next
Tuesday. If Wilson wins, W. E. Chapin,
a local artist, must eat the crow.

WILSON'S SCALP CUT AS CAR BUMPS

Four-Inch Gash Made When
Auto Strikes Mound, Throw-
ing Him Against Rib in
Top of Machine.

BODYGUARD IS HURT, ALSO

Wound Is Not Serious, and Will
Not Prevent Governor from
Keeping Speaking Dates,
He Tells Democratic
Headquarters.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Princeton, N. J., Nov. 3.—Governor
Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candi-
date for President, is nursing a four-
inch scalp wound, the result of being
thrown against the top of an auto-
mobile while on his way home here
early this morning after making a
speech at Red Bank.

The Governor got home and went to
bed without telling Mrs. Wilson or his
daughters of the accident, fearing that
they would be too much alarmed.

They did not know of the accident
until the Governor told them at the
breakfast table this morning. They
were shocked, but became calm when
they found it was not serious.

Governor Wilson, in talking of the
accident to-day, said that the auto-
mobile was going at a speed of about fif-
teen miles an hour. He said a shadow
had evidently concealed the mound
from the chauffeur—a mound, he said,
evidently caused by the filling in of
an excavation.

"We struck the mound at right
angles," he said, "and I struck the roof
of the automobile at the same moment.
It was a very hard blow. There is no
doubt about that. But, fortunately, I
am hard headed. I had my hat on,
and that acted as a cushion, but not
as a defence. Captain McDonald, who

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